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Hermina “Mina” Morita works to make Hawaii a better place by supporting policies based on a sustainable philosophy that offers each person health, safety and dignity, provides educational and diverse economic opportunities and seeks the preservation and protection of our natural resources and cultural heritage. The quality of her legislative work, especially as the Chair of the House Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, has been recognized locally and nationally. In 1997 she was awarded the prestigious Arthur S. Flemming Fellowship given to emerging political leaders. In June 2002 she received an honorable mention as a finalist for the Good Housekeeping Award for Women in Government out of 300 nominations. She was named “Hawaii Legislator of the Year 2002” by the Sierra Club, Hawaii State Chapter and received the President’s Award in 2002 from the Hawaii Audubon Society. Morita was selected as “Legislator in Residence” within the College of Social Science, University of Hawaii, Manoa for the 2002 Fall Semester and continues as an invited speaker and panelist on various policy issues. Morita received a fellowship from the Eleanor Roosevelt Global Leadership Institute, selected nationally for a study tour of China focused on environmental, energy and trade issues and was the recipient of the EPA’s 2003 Outstanding Environmental Achievement Award. Besides her State Legislative duties, Morita serves as an appointed member representing the western region to the Advisory Committee on Energy, National Conference of State Legislators and the steering committee of the National Council on Electricity Policy.